



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3627

Application No.: 09/452,135

Examiner: A. J. Fischer

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Docket No.: 040320.01

For: **PRODUCT DELIVERY METHODS (as previously amended)**

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.17**

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